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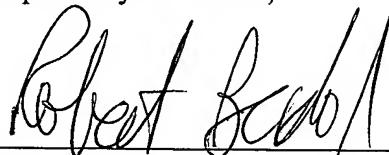
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Attached are copies of four U.S. patents and one Japanese publication. Any relevance of the Japanese publication can be gleaned from the attached English-language Abstract. The documents are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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Respectfully submitted,



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